

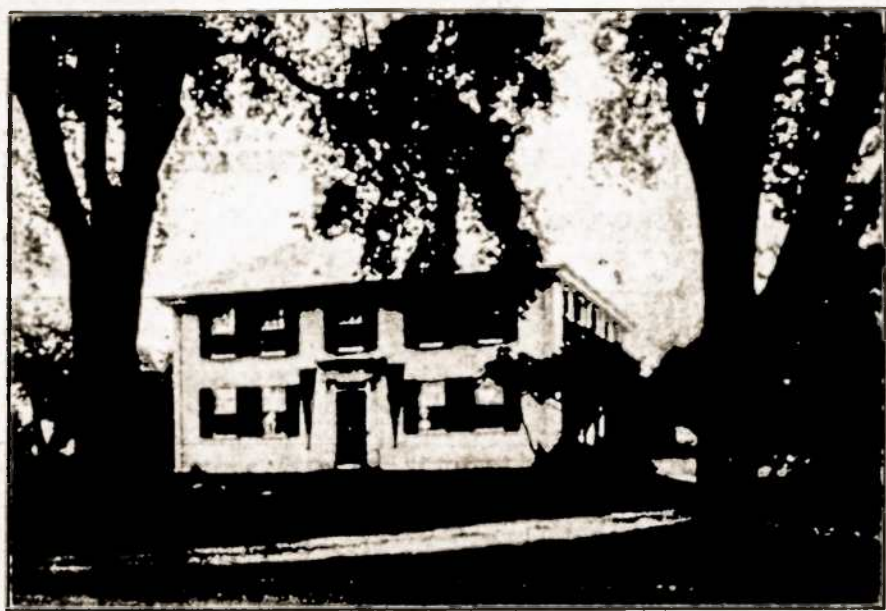
# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## NORTHFIELD HOMESTEADS



Residence of Joseph W. Field

The dignified old house, at the northeast corner of Main and Maple Streets, was built, in 1784, by Ebenezer White, and sold, in 1787, to Samuel Field, the great, great grandfather of the present owner, and has been the Field homestead for 144 years.

The builder, Ebenezer White, was a jeweler and merchant and his store was in the north front room. It is a fairly well authenticated story that Mr. White, in his jeweler's shop, sold the first clock made by Asahel Cheney, the celebrated clock maker of Northfield and White's name will be found carved on the back of this clock.

Samuel Field, who bought the house from White, was a soldier in the last French and Indian War and was in service at Ticonderoga. He lived but two years after purchasing the house, and the next owner was his son, Adj. Sam Field, who kept a tavern there. This tavern was the last stopping place for stage coaches before commencing the journey over the eastern hills to Shrewsbury, where the Bennington-Shrewsbury stage line met the Boston-Springfield line. Here too, they changed horses which were kept in the old barn, now gone, which stood directly across the street facing the tavern. Mail was left here before Northfield had established a post office and letters were hung on strings before the windows so that the townspeople could see, without entering the tavern, whether mail awaited them. Until recent grading covered the marks, the deep rut worn by the stage coach wheels in the ledge, which was part of council rock, gave evi-

dence of the many times the coaches had swung up to the tavern door with its load of weary travelers. During the War of 1812 the north front room served as a recruiting office for a company formed by Capt. Elisha Field, son of Adj. Field, known as the "Sea Fencibles," that was stationed at Fort Independence.

Adj. Field was selectman from 1805 to 1813. He died in 1837 and his son, Timothy, was the next to reside in the old home. It was during Timothy's residence here that he sold the lot, formerly the site of many forts, and where the stage coach barn stood, to George A. Stearns. At the rear of this lot was a large Indian granary, not less than 16 feet in diameter, which was the best preserved of all the old Indian granaries up to about 1865, when Mr. Field had it filled in. Timothy died in 1887 and the house, still owned by the same family, stood empty for a number of years. Shaded and half hidden by an ever spreading tangle of lilacs, close shuttered against the elements, it was known to the youth of the town as a haunted house and many weird tales were told of ghosts that walked the old tavern floors and gossiped of stage coach days and dangerous journeys.

Mr. Joseph W. Field, a retired Boston merchant, opened the old house and resided there until his death. His son, Joseph W. Field, after having restored the beauties of the old paneled walls, the cheerful and hospitable fireplaces, and enhanced the interior with rare old furniture has made it again a pattern of a charming colonial home.

Jewelry shop, tavern, and recruiting office; a focal point of community activity in by-gone days; the old house is now, after 147 years of varied usefulness, one of the most beautiful of Northfield homes.

John Phelps  
April 25, 1931.

## Mt. Hermon Boy Wins \$2500 Scholarship

A \$2500 scholarship for study at Oxford, England next year was won by John Albion Norton, a graduate of Mount Hermon School in the class of 1927, and at present a senior at Yale, according to a notice just received by him.

Mr. Norton is one of four students selected from Yale and Harvard to study at Oxford and Cambridge by the American trustees of the Charles and Julia Henry Scholarship Fund. Four students have also been selected from Oxford and Cambridge to study at Harvard and Yale.

These scholarships were founded by the will of Lady Julia Henry, "in the earnest hope and desire of cementing the bonds of friendship between the British Empire and the United States" for the British students in America and for the American students in Great Britain.

For the last two years Norton has held the Thomas G. Waterman scholarship at Yale for \$400 and \$800 in the junior and senior years. He is a self-supporting student, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and active in the College Christian Association. While at Mount Hermon, he was an honor man every term and valedictorian of his class. At Oxford he plans to continue the study of history.

His two brothers were graduated from both Mount Hermon and Yale with honors. Richard Norton graduated from Yale Medical School, and at present is associated with Dr. John Harvey Kellogg at a new branch of the Battle Creek Sanatorium at Miami, Florida. William Norton is a member of the History department at Boston University. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norton live at Mount Hermon, where Mr. Norton is cashier of the Mount Hermon School.

## Ben Greet Players

Sir Ben Greet and the Ben Greet Players who gave such a splendid rendition of Hamlet at the Northfield Seminary auditorium the past winter are celebrating Shakespeare's birthday by giving three productions of the same play at Columbia University this past week. They were given a rousing reception. Those who saw the production here in Northfield are anxious for a re-appearance of this company.

## Fortnightly Club Has Annual Meeting

Mrs. Vorce re-elected President. The Annual Meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held in Alexander Hall, April 24th. The president, Mrs. Vorce, called the meeting to order, and asked Mrs. Connor to read the prayer for Club women. Two amendments were voted into the Constitution, and 3 recommendations were accepted. It was voted to endorse Mrs. Grace M. Poole as president for the General Federation. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. There are now 128 members of the Fortnightly. The balloting for officers, resulted in the following:

President, Mrs. M. E. Vorce; 1st Vice - President Mrs. Frank Montague; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Connor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Miller; Corresponding Secretary Miss Ida E. Leavis; Auditor, Mrs. H. A. Lewis; Directors for two years: Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. F. H. Doolittle, Mrs. G. T. Thompson. Directors for one year, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Miss Mary Dalton. Program Committee, Mrs. N. M. Wood, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn. Music Committee, Miss Jennie Haight, Mrs. W. R. Moody, Miss Ethelud Sheldon.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, consisting of: Mrs. Charles Leach, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Miss Sheldon, and Miss Ferguson, who presented a Style Show, entitled, "Then and Now." After seeing the contrasts in dress between the olden days, and 1931, we were all glad to be living now. Much credit is due the committee for an enjoyable hour.

Several types of costume were shown by the display of a modern fashion and the old fashioned version of the same garment. The tennis costume and the bathing suit worn 20 years ago were greeted with laughter. Some of the other costumes of the past were declared to be lovely. Those displayed were: Street dress, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Miss Taylor; negligee, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Howard; bridal dress, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Hoehn; bathing suits, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. Kidder; riding dress, Miss Austin, Miss H. Holton; tennis costume, Miss Leavis, Mrs. Pefferle; evening dress, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Addison.

The next and last meeting of the season will be the annual luncheon which will be held at the Northfield Hotel on Saturday May second.

## Grange Past Masters At Bernardston

The Connecticut Valley Past Masters' association will hold their April meeting in the Town hall, Bernardston, on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. F. J. Sievers of M. S. C., who will take for his topic, "Agriculture in the State of Washington." Mrs. F. W. Kohler and pupils of Greenfield will furnish the entertainment. It is sure to be an educational and entertaining evening. Refreshments will follow the meeting at a nominal charge. All Past Masters and their wives are expected to attend.

Members of Northfield Grange are also cordially invited to be present.

## Worst Storm Since Winter

Lightning—thunder, rain and hail greeted us last Sunday evening followed by cold temperatures and high winds. Many fires in homes that were out were rekindled and some damage was done to gardens just starting. Many limbs from trees were broken off and branches strewn about making autoists careful of their driving. Some trees were uprooted.

## Dickinson Library Book Additions

The following books have been added to Dickinson Memorial Library since the first of the year:

Fiction: — Candle in the Wilderness, Batcheller, The Golden Dawn, Kyne, Ancher Pavement, Priestley, Mirthful Haven, Tarkington, Sunset Pass, Grey, The Gold Glove, Luty, Horror House, Wells, The Way Home, Richardson, The Lone Cowboy, James, Blue Vesuvius, Wynne, Swift Lightning, Curwood, Melody of Death, Wallace, Secret of Mohawk Pond, Lincoln, Rupert of Hentzau, Hope. Non-fiction: — Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years, Brown, Uncle Sam's Attic, Davis, The American Leviathan, Reard, Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy, Gruelle, Little Black-nose, Swift, Susie Sugarbeet, Ashman, Tina Mina, Mayer, A Little Money Ahead, Singmaster, Hetty Her First Hundred Years, Field.

A dozen books in the Polish language have been borrowed from the State Department of Americanization, and are much used and appreciated by our Polish speaking citizens.

The pupils of the Center School Eighth Grade are acting as Library Helpers. One or two serving each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This is a part of their school work, teaching them to use the library in the care and classification of books, the preparation of magazines for circulation, and the mending of books needing repair.

## Franklin County Brotherhood Convention At Trinitarian Church

On Tuesday evening the Federated Mens Clubs of Franklin County came to town two-hundred and fifty strong. Mr. C. J. Griggs showed them how to park their cars quickly in the neighborhood of the Church; and inside a good supper was waiting. The Northfield Brotherhood under the direction of Mr. R. L. Watson and a large staff of assistants had everything ready. Following the supper the men visited among themselves; and at 7:30 Mr. Willard Haskell, County President, of Greenfield called the meeting to order. Mr. Philip Porter led in the singing of several well-known hymns. Rev. William Anderson, well-known county missionary spoke briefly, and after some urging sang a solo. Following the completion of business, the speaker of the evening was introduced. The speaker was Professor McConnell of Boston University who spoke on "A World of Friends." He spoke humorously and informally on the matter of getting along in a Christian way with ones fellows. "The most deplorable thing about religion," he said, "is the violent way in which religious people often fight over religion." "For himself," he said, "he had neither time nor inclination to hate anybody for any reason, and especially because of any religious differences."

"Following this splendid address the men assembled gave the speaker a rousing round of applause. The assembly then closed with the singing of a verse of 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds,' followed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Three hundred and twelve men answered to the roll-call by towns.

## Better Homes Week

For the first time in its history, Franklin county is observing National Better Homes week, which opened on April 26 and will continue to May 2. The Franklin county Better Homes committee is headed by Miss Gladys E. Sivert, home demonstration agent of the County Extension Service, as county chairman and other members of the committee include: Mrs. Charles Barnwell of Montague, Mrs. E. N. Harrington of North Orange, Mrs. E. C. Whitney representing Orange, William Gass of Deerfield, and Miss E. Irene Ellis who is the first year of the work, is chairman from New Salem. Though ready definite plans are being developed towards permanent improvement in homes and communities of the county.

Every state in the union and more than eight thousand communities are observing the week according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, who succeeded Herbert Hoover as president of Better Homes in America.

The Better Homes committee prepare lecture programs and contests for improvement of kitchens, living rooms and gardens as a significant part of their program. Many have seized upon the opportunity to stimulate relief of unemployment, Dr. Wilbur believes, through urging local citizens to make home repairs now and to employ labor where possible in the improvement of buildings, gardens and roadsides.

## Northfield Neighbors

The Northfield Neighbors of Springfield held a supper and social Tuesday evening April 21 in the 2nd Universalist church on Bay Street.

Thirty members and friends sat down to an excellent supper served by the committee, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Florence B. Lyman, Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes and Mr. and Mrs. John Pigott.

The tables were decorated with forsythia.

After supper a short business meeting was held when it was voted to hold the next meeting at Pecousic Valley, May 19.

The play "Sardines" was then given. The leading part Mattie Eaton was well taken by Lillian Thatcher.

The rest of the cast follows:—Anne Carroll, the New York Lady by Rhoda Kempkes, Lizzie Pike, with the sharp tongue, Florence B. Lyman; Lucy Watkins, the quiet little deaf lady, Lena Sellig; Alfreda, the sad and clumsy maid, Mary S. Field.

The light humor of the play was well brought out and caused much merriment.

A social hour ended the evening.

## Maxfield Parrish at Mount Ascutney

Maxfield Parrish the famous painter is reported to have decided to be about Mount Ascutney this summer for the purpose of painting scenic portraits for magazine covers and works of art.

## Northfield Conferences, for 1931

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Young Women June 23-July 1  
Home Missions July 6-13  
Foreign Missions July 13-21  
Religious Education July 22-31  
Christian Workers August 1-17  
Christian Endeavor August 17-24

## First Parish Has Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First Parish (Unitarian), was held Monday evening in the church vestry. The reports of the several committees were made, the Treasurer's report was particularly pleasing at this time. It was voted that the Rev. Charles C. Connor and Rev. Mary Andrews Connor, who have shown such an interest in the welfare of the church be invited to continue as its pastors. The following officers were duly elected for ensuing year: Clerk, Charles C. Stearns; Treasurer, Frank W. Williams; Collector, Mrs. Annie Irish; Parish Committee, Miles E. Morgan, Lucy V. A. Stearns, Maria C. Keet, Maverette Williams, Fred A. Irish, William A. Barr, Donald Williams.

We are always glad to learn of the welfare of Northfield boys, Theodore R. Holton, who was born here and where he attended the public schools, graduated from Mt. Hermon in 1920 and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1924, and since then has been in the employ of the American Steel and Wire Co. of that city manufacturers of all kinds of electric cords and cables, has just returned from Michigan where he was sent by his company to locate and remedy some trouble in a sub-marine cable. He was sent some months ago to Deer Isle, Maine on a similar mission.

## Interstate Receiver at Creditors Meeting

Mr. J. Creel of Parsons, Kansas receiver for the Interstate Mortgage Co. held a meeting of creditors Wednesday morning in Greenfield and Northfield persons were in attendance. Mr. Creel gave assurance that the great majority of mortgages placed by the Interstate company are sound. The assets of the concern, however, consisting as they apparently do largely of office equipment and automobiles, are so slight that unsecured creditors can hope to recover little or nothing, he said.

Interstate Mortgage Trust company creditors total nearly a thousand.

## Conferences Scheduled at Northfield Hotel

The conference of physical directors for the Y. M. C. A., of New England will hold their sessions at the Hotel Northfield May 19, to 22 inclusive. Other conferences to be held there are the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretaries for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, May 25-27th and the conference on the commission of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, June 24-26th. The Franklin County Congregational club holds its annual spring dinner at the Hotel this year the first week in June.

## Christian Endeavor

Miss Pauline Landes of Brazil, So. America will be the leader for the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at the Congregational Church. The topic is "What Jesus Teaches about Work." All young people are invited.

## Episcopalians To Have Service

Members of the Protestant Episcopal church in Northfield are interested in a plan to form a society for the maintenance of the faith and occasional service and through the kindness of the trustees of the South Parish who have offered their church for this service, it is expected that such a service will be arranged later.

## "With Interest"

The Vermont People's National Bank of Brattleboro publishes a little booklet each month called "With Interest." The current issue has a descriptive article of the Kurn Hat-tin Homes.

These booklets are always of interest. The printing is good, the pictures are excellent and the receivers are always glad to get them in the mail.

## Real Estate Transfers

In the list of Real Estate transfers noted in Franklin County Registry are two concerning Northfield, namely:

Northfield — Sarah E. G. Minot, Est. to Nellie L. Sauter, a "sprout lot."

Herbert A. Reed et al, to East Northfield Water Co., water right.

## Auction Successful

The auction sale held at the Brein-place on the state highway above Wanamaker pond on Wednesday afternoon as advertised in the Herald drew a large crowd and all the articles were disposed of. Auctioneer Joseph W. Field was at his best and made the bidding lively and snappy. Mr. F. W. Williams acted as clerk and Hiram Gingras was cashier. The crowd was good humored and secured many attractive bargains.

## School District Re-elects Superintendent

The annual meeting of the Union School District comprising the towns of Northfield, Warwick, Gill, Bernardston and Leyden, was held on Monday afternoon at the Weldon Hotel, Greenfield. Mr. Roy R. Hatch of Mt. Hermon was re-elected president, and Mrs. P. W. Eddy was re-elected secretary. It was voted to have an institute in the fall, the details to be arranged later. A general review of the school work in the different towns was discussed, and it was consensus of opinion that the schools compare very favorably in standing, with similar rural schools anywhere else in the state. Mr. L. W. Robbins was re-elected Superintendent of Schools for three years, 14 of the 15 members of the district being present and voting.

After adjournment of the business meeting, a large gathering of teachers and others interested in school work enjoyed a fine supper in the beautiful dining room of the hotel. Remarks were made by Dr. H. F. Cutler of Mt. Hermon, the address of the evening being given by Dr. Gaylord W. Anderson, of the State department of Education whose subject was "The White House Conference on Child Health."

## Baseball; Baseball

There will be a meeting of the Northfield Athletic Association at the Northfield Hotel Garage Wednesday evening May 6th at 8 o'clock.

Philip Porter President

Rev. Edgar R. Preble chaplain of the Masonic Home for Masons in old age at Charlton died Saturday April 25th and services were held in the Federated church at Charlton Centre with Dr. V. H. Tomlinson of Worcester officiating. Members of the Masonic order everywhere remember Brother Preble as a fine speaker—a writer—a poet of no mean ability whose poem on "Flags—flags everywhere" has been often used on patriotic occasions.

## Here and There

Automobiles caused the death of 6,230 persons in the first quarter of 1931, it was revealed in figures compiled by the National Safety council. The figure was an increase of 450 over a similar period last year and the highest total ever recorded.

The Brattleboro Savings Bank which owned a half-interest in Bank Block on Elliott Street which they occupy has purchased the other half interest from the heirs of the late Mrs. Abbie Estey Fuller widow of the former Governor of Vermont.

The Northfield Farms "Happy Helpers" met Thursday April 24, 1931. We talked about our exhibition, and about a short play. We sang several songs, and talked about removing different kinds of stains. There was a special meeting Tuesday, and we selected a one act play.

Settlement of the affairs of the defunct Hampshire County Trust company is nearly completed. Atty. Morse, who was liquidating agent for the state bank commissioner, and who is now liquidating agent for the stockholders of that bank, will close the office May 1. It is estimated that a final dividend of about \$15 a share will be paid to stockholders, who have already received \$110 a share.

Customer—"You haven't sent me a bill."

Manager—"I never ask a gentleman for money."

Customer—"And if he does not pay, what?"

Manager—"I conclude he's not a gentleman and then I ask him."

## Personals

Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole of Concord, N. H., who has a summer home in Northfield is spending a few days at the Northfield Hotel.

The Womens' Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. McNeil on Maple Street Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Lawley, Miss Faith Taylor, Miss Julia Austin and Miss Aurlia Ferguson visited Miss Helen Bailey at her home in Charlestown, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Eva Freeman of the Seminary faculty was a speaker at a dinner given to honor Miss Christine Poor upon the occasion of her leaving Greenfield as Secretary of the Girls Club at St. James Parish House Tuesday evening.

## Locals

Rev. William A. White will conduct the services in the North Church Sunday morning and evening.

The selectmen held their regular monthly meeting in their room at the Town Hall Monday evening.

The Parent and Teacher meeting will be held in Alexander Hall Monday evening, May 11th at 7:45 p.m. A good attendance is desired as this is the last meeting until next fall.



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**EDITORIAL**

Thousands of speculators and some investors have been lured within the past few years by the dreams of fortune in "easy money" and high rates of interest that they have parted with their earnings and accumulations in various ways without looking into the merits of the proposition whether worthy or not of their confidence. Perhaps some profit has accrued but since a declining market set in—they are still holding their purchases unable to sell on an even basis. Many who bought on margin—long ago lost out. And now amidst all the talk and news filling our press—people become nervous and panic stricken over their possessions. Shall we not soon learn the lesson of "investigating before we invest" and have our bankers become our real friends in matters in which they know so much according to their profession and experience.

**A Good Example  
To Follow Here**

The city of Holyoke has decided to adorn its streets and highways as well as its parks with trees and have ordered a large consignment of Norway Maples. It will start the planting of these immediately. Citizens of that city are also requested to join in this movement by planting on private lands and it is expected that in years to come Holyoke will be a city beautiful and bleak and barren lands will be transformed into garden spots and the highway attractive routes for the traveler.

**God Give Us Men**

"God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith,  
and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not  
kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot  
buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor—men who will  
not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagog!  
And damn his treacherous flatteries  
without winking!  
Tall men, sun crowned, who live  
above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking;  
For while the rabble, with their  
thumb-worn creeds  
Their large profession, and their  
little deeds,  
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom  
weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting  
justice sleeps.  
God give us men!"

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**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM**

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—

An article which appeared in the Greenfield Recorder and later in the Boston press relative to a talk of merger of the two Protestant churches in Northfield, left an entirely different impression than that gained from talking with influential people in the Unitarian Church. True, there are certain funds which might have to be sacrificed in such a merger, but the Unitarian Church would never allow money to stand in the way of the highest interests of the town. From experience with the towns-people, the spirit among the leaders in both churches is to do whatever would mean the greatest moral welfare and the loftiest spiritual life of the community. If this end can be gained best by these two churches doing a united and co-operative work, then let the merger come,—the sooner the better.

One vitally interested.

**To the Editor of the Herald:—**

There were some inaccuracies of statement in the sketch beneath the picture of the Universalist Church in the neighboring town of Winchester in the issue of April 24 which, I think, you will be glad to correct.

The first church of the Universalist faith in America was founded by John Murray in 1779 at Gloucester, Mass., which is another story and a most interesting one, he having come from England not as a minister but as a Methodist layman.

The Profession of Faith, so called, which was adopted at Winchester, N. H., in 1803 was written by one Rev. Walter Ferriss in three brief articles for a committee of five appointed the year before to submit something of the kind for approval. Mr. Ballou was one of the committee and joined with others in adopting it. He preached in many places—never regularly in Winchester—and wrote a notable book, "Treatise on the Atonement," which has had a marked effect upon the religious thought of America. His chief work as a clergyman

**Two Bishops on Liquor**

The Springfield Republican in its issue of April 22nd has an editorial under the caption "Two Bishops on Liquor," which like all editorials in that splendid paper is pertinent, forceful and to the point.

We quote

"Bishop Lawrence and Bishop Sherrill of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts have presented their views on liquor at the 146th convention of the diocese, held in Boston this week. Their attitude is refreshingly simple. Neither one mentioned the 18th amendment, states' rights, the Antislavery league, personal liberty, the Quebec system or the Swedish system or the Wickersham commission. But they did get down to first principles, that is, to individual responsibility in the matter of right living.

Bishop Sherrill came to the point in saying:—

"Have we not a social responsibility in this matter apart from legal consideration? Suppose that I as an individual drink moderately without apparently harm to myself, and with considerable enjoyment, what about my contribution to a social evil, what about my example in the possible ruin of another's life? St. Paul expressed it long ago when he wrote: 'If meat causeth my brother to stumble, I will eat no meat,' which means I will refrain from any practice, however harmless to myself, which may do injury to others. There lies the way of Christian consideration in the realization that we are members one of another, perhaps not possible for every one, but certainly for those who as disciples of the Master try to live lives of forbearance and of loving sacrifice.

It was precisely that reasoning that led the late President Eliot of Harvard, at a somewhat advanced age, to become an undeviating total abstainer.

Bishop Lawrence was even more direct and concise:—

"If I don't drink, and you don't and other citizens don't, there will be no bootlegging and there will be no liquor. That's the whole story to me. It is a very easy thing—if we would only stop talking and drinking.

Such teaching reaches home in any country, under whatever legal system of liquor control.

These two bishops of the Massachusetts diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church have utilized their great moral influence to promote the social welfare. The fact that each of them finds a personal solution of the problem through total abstinence is significant. It is the only 100 per cent solution that has ever been found, or that will ever be found."

**Interstate Receiver  
Creel Arrives**

J. Cleon Creel, receiver in bankruptcy for the Interstate Mortgage Trust Company, and his attorney, Payne H. Ratner, both of Parsons, Kansas, arrived in Greenfield Thursday to take charge of affairs of the Interstate pending future legal developments in the direction of a settlement.

Mr. Creel, who was appointed receiver by the federal court of Kansas, was loan examiner for the Interstate for five years prior to June, 1928 and is thoroughly familiar with the company's affairs. Mr. Ratner, his attorney, is a state senator of Kansas and is a prominent attorney of that state.

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1—1926 Model T Touring car .....\$ 35.00  
1—1927 Model T Tudor Sedan—new tires and battery .....\$ 70.00  
1—1928 Chevrolet Sedan—very good condition .....\$225.00  
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1—1927 Model T Coupe—wire wheels  
1—1928 Model A Sport coupe—rumble seat—a real bargain .....\$240.00

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**Business Better  
In New England**

The New York Times says that New England is busier.

"Current reports from representative industries in different parts of New England vary widely in character, but in a general way it appears that the improvement of the first three months is being maintained in April.

New building contracts have fallen off materially this month compared with March, and the showing in comparison with a year ago is also poor.

A number of leading automobile distributors report a marked increase in volume of sales during the last fortnight. Manufacturers and wholesalers of men's and women's clothing and millinery in dry goods report business better as a result of the arrival of Spring weather. Department store sales are holding up well.

The shoe business is in its post-Easter let-down, but it appears that the falling off in production this year has been rather less than seasonal. Textile plants in general continue relatively active, although complaints are heard that prices are so low there is little profit in the business.

Miscellaneous manufacturing activity is distinctly spotty but factory employment conditions on the whole are better."

**Rabies Conditions  
Much Improved**

Rabies conditions in Western Massachusetts and, in fact, throughout the state, have shown a decided improvement since the early part of March when so many cases had been reported as to give cause for alarm in the division of animal health. Easthampton, which was the particularly bad spot in the whole state, has shown practically no new cases since that time and its total to date for this year is 32 positive cases. Worcester, which was the second bad spot, continues in that place, with a total of 31, which is three more than the early March total. Greenfield has had 11 cases, with no increase recently. Chicopee has had nine and other Western Massachusetts communities have as follows as their year's totals: Pittsfield, six; Northampton, seven; Amherst, Southwick, Stockbridge, Ware, Longmeadow, one each; North Brookfield, West Springfield, Lenox and East Longmeadow. Thus far Northfield has had no cases of rabies among dogs and we should be grateful that such is the case.

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## AT THE SEMINARY

President Elliott Speer is very busy these days in connection with the financial campaign and is not much in evidence about Northfield.

The new and beautiful home of Principal Mira Wilson on the campus near Marquand Hall adds much to the appearance of the grounds.

Miss Alice Zabriski who has been spending some time at Kenarden Hall arranging for the work of Conference employees has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Fanny Hatch secretary of the Alumni Association sent a telegram to the Northfield Herald upon the occasion of their official opening which was much appreciated.

The black caps and gowns worn by the Seminary senior class for the past several years are being replaced this year with blue ones. While blue is the seminary color, the new caps and gowns are of darker shade although considerably lighter than navy.

Rev. J. East Harrison, former head of the department of English Bible at Mount Hermon school will conduct a series of morning Bible studies at the Northfield Hotel during the summer months.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening there will be a bird lecture by Charles Crawford Gorst in Silverthorne Hall. Mr. Gorst, known as "The Bird Man," is a lecturer, entertainer, and singer of bird songs, and an instructive and entertaining evening is expected for all who love birds and are interested in studying their habits. The hour is 7.30.

Misses Beulah Scott, Barbara Chase and Verna Hagerman of the English department of Northfield Seminary will sail at the close of the seminary in June for Europe where they expect to take up studies to further their work here. They will be in London, the lake regions of England and Scotland.

This has been "Library Week" at the Seminary, plans for which were announced at chapel Wednesday morning. Its purpose is to have the students become better acquainted with the resources of the library for the enjoyment of their leisure hours, rather than for study alone. The Talcott Library has interesting collections of pictures, a browsing room, a collection of rare books, and other features that may be enjoyed in one's leisure hours. Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon Miss Ruth Truesdell, the librarian, has planned a reception from 3.15 to 5 o'clock, during which guides will be provided to show these special features. Those attending the reception are asked to wear costumes representing the title of a book, and prizes will be awarded for the most clever costume and for the largest list of correct titles represented by the costumes. Each prize is a book. Refreshments will be served. At this time the library's spring order of new books, about 70 in number, will be on display, and at 4.30 they will be offered for distribution for the first time.

Among the seventy new books received at the Talcott Library are the following:

My Story, Mary Roberts Rinehart; Lone Cowboy, Will James; A Riband on My Rein, Nancy Byrd Turner; Life of Robert Burns, Catherine Carswell; On Forsythe 'Change, John Galsworthy; Larry, Larry Foster; The Deepening Stream, Dorothy Canfield; The Limestone Tree, Joseph H. Gesheimer; Collected poems of Robert Frost; In Search of Ireland H. V. Morton; Little America, Admiral Byrd; Through the Caucasus to the Volga, F. Nansen; Anthology of World Poetry, Mark Van Doren; N by E, Rockwell Kent; Appreciation of Music, Roy D. Welch; Silver Trumpet, J. W. Ingles; Magic Case-ments, Carhart; Ten Plays for Little Theatres, Percival Wilde; Mother

Planning and Planting  
Your Vegetable Garden

What a mistake it is to sally forth into the garden on the first favorable day, equipped with tools and a box of seeds, spade up a few feet of soil and then plant seeds without any definite plan in mind. This method can only result in an unsatisfactory garden. If you have anything at all to harvest, there will probably be too much of one thing, and not enough of another.

Make a garden plan. Refer to the previous letter for the feet of row and the amount of seed required to supply your family with the vegetables necessary in the budget recommended for one year. Extension Leaflet No. 59, The Home Garden, which you can secure from your county office, will give you the proper distances for making the rows, and setting out the plants. With these two references, you are ready to make a garden on paper. It does not mean, however, that you should adhere strictly to this design, if you discover during the planting that changes should be made. Begin with some well devised plan. Do not employ the hit or miss method.

A thoroughly prepared soil pays big dividends, and requires less tillage through the summer. We hear much about the value of humus. Work in quantities of manure, leaves, or any other vegetable material available. The light, sandy soils are particularly in need of such matter. Fertilize according to the suggestions in Leaflet No. 59.

Vegetables positively will not flourish in sour soil. A sour soil is made sweet by the application of lime. How

Mason, Bass Streeter Aldrich; The Wanderer of Liverpool, John Masfield; Life and Mind of Emily Dickinson, Genevieve Taggard.

Rev. Dwight Bradley, minister of the First Church (Congregationalist), Newton will speak at Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday, May 3, at both the morning and vesper services.

Miss Eleanor Eaton of Morristown New Jersey who last year gave a song recital in the Auditorium has announced her wedding, to take place in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Morristown in June.

Last week Miss Homet, of the science department, presented the stereopticon lecture of the New England the interest of the preservation of our wild flowers. The slides were shown wild flowers. The slides were shown on three afternoons in Palmer Hall.

Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, minister of the South church, Springfield, spoke last Sunday at Russell Sage chapel, the regular vesper service, and in the morning. Prof. Mary Ely Lyman of Union Theological seminary, New York City, preached the sermon.

Miss Persis Cox, teacher of piano at Smith college and Dana hall, and Miss Alice Lee Bourne, harpist of Springfield, were heard in a lecture-recital in Silverthorne hall Saturday evening. This was the 19th in the series of evening programs for the year under the regular entertainment and lecture course.

Miss Gerda Schroeder, mezzo soprano, of Copenhagen, Denmark, who was the soloist at a musical program recently in Russell Sage Chapel was given a hearty greeting by the students. Miss Schroeder, who was a teacher of voice at Northfield Seminary 1926-28, has recently returned from Europe. She studied in Kansas City under Madame Schumann-Heink, both as a private pupil and as a member of her master class. She is also a former pupil of Professor Robert Weiss of Munich, and has done concert singing in Denmark and Germany, as well as in the United States. She has also sung over the radio in this country.

In addition to the summer series of conferences to be held on the Northfield seminary campus during the coming season, the following gatherings are scheduled, each of which will meet at the Northfield Hotel and Chateau; May 19-22, conference of physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. for New England; May 25-27, Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretaries for Massachusetts and Rhode Island; June 24-26, conference of the commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The Franklin County Congregational club will hold its annual spring banquet at this hotel on June 3.

Members of the executive committee of the New Haven Northfield Club visited the campus over the past week-end as guests of the Seminary. The visitors were Miss Cora Johnson of Northford, Conn.; Miss Antoinette Stephenson of Plainville, and Mrs. Everett C. Johnson and Mrs. Raymond C. Darby of New Haven. Other week-end alumnae guests were Mrs. Frank Lapford of London, England, Miss Elizabeth Harvey, a senior at Cushing Academy, and Miss Esther Kendall of Leominster. Mrs. Lapford returns on May 9 to her home in England, where Mrs. Lapford is in charge of the London office of the Empire Trust Company of New York City. With Miss Fanny C. Hatch, alumnae secretary, as hostess, the returning alumnae visited classes on Saturday afternoon, attended the recital in Silverthorne Hall Saturday evening, and were present at the Russell Sage Chapel services on Sunday. Sunday afternoon they were entertained at tea at the home of Principal Mira B. Wilson, and met a group of present students from New Haven and vicinity.

can you tell if your garden needs lime? Mail half a cupful to your county Extension service, and it will be tested for you, and the required amount of lime recommended. Lime is very inexpensive, yet its importance is often disregarded.

Certain vegetables can be planted early. Others must wait until danger of frost is over. In April plant spinach, onions, parsnips, peas, radish, chard, turnips, cabbage (plants), asparagus (roots), beets, carrots, celery, and lettuce. These thrive in cool weather, but beans, corn, squash, and tomato (plants) must wait for warm weather. The earlier you can begin to harvest, the more you prolong the season.

## U. S. Chamber Meets

The Editor of The Northfield Herald has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce being held at Atlantic City this week.

Constructive suggestions which may have a far-reaching importance to the future commercial and industrial progress of the country are expected to be made by experts in their respective fields of endeavor.

There will also be discussions as to how business can stabilize unemployment, the agricultural situation, standards of business conduct and water power development.

World leaders of commerce and industry will be present with delegates from every State in the Union.

About three thousand delegates are expected at the gathering, which will be presided over by Charles Betterworth of Washington, the president.

Mr. Hoehn was for eight years a member of the National Council of this organization.

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## OBITUARY

Kate Abbie Fowler

Death came to Mrs. Kate Abbie Fowler early Tuesday morning April 28th at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Healy on Warwick Ave. where she had made her home for the past five years. She was born in Hubbardston Mass. in 1850, the daughter of Horace Hutton and Ruth Johnson Hutton. She was married in 1872 to Lewis Fowler who died in Northfield in 1918. They made their home in Northfield. There were no children but she leaves ten nieces and four nephews. She was a member of the Congregational Church and the Women's Relief Corps. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Kidder's Funeral Home and interment was in Centre Cemetery.

George W. Halligan

George W. Halligan, 69, one of Shelburne Falls' well-known citizens and prominently known in Massachusetts through his Masonic affiliations, died suddenly at his home last Thursday. For the past two years Mr. Halligan with his wife spent the winter months in Crescent City, Fla., and he and Mrs. Halligan returned from the south only three days ago.

Mr. Halligan was born in Shelburne Falls and had always resided in the town.

He was a past master of Mountain Lodge of Masons, a past district deputy of the 14th Masonic district, a member of Connecticut Valley Commandery, Knights Templars and of Mary Lyon Chapter O. E. S.

He was a friend to all Masons in Northfield.

The funeral was held at his home last Sunday and was attended by Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton; Wor. Merritt C. Skilton and Wor. Theodore F. Darby of Harmony Lodge.

Arthur W. Mason

Arthur W. Mason, 51, resident of Shelburne Falls for the past 12 years died at his home shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Mason was a native of Northfield where he lived for many years and was a member of Harmony lodge of Masons. He was also a member of Mary Lyon chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Mason, who had a large circle of local friends had returned from the Franklin County hospital in Greenfield on Sunday, where he had undergone an operation and was believed to be improving. He was a member of the Congregational church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Roger, three brothers, Frank of Stafford Springs, Conn., George of Greenfield and Raymond of Worcester; also a mother, Mrs. Belle Mason of Greenfield.

## Warwick

Automobile tire thieves have been active here during the past week. The first report of a visit from these nocturnal prowlers came from former Selectman Carl D. Strange, who lived on the Orange-Warwick road. Sometime during the night, a Ford coupe owned by Mr. Strange, and parked behind a small barn in his yard was carefully jacked up, and a tire was removed from the rear wheel. An attempt to remove another tire was not successful, and Mr. Strange believes that his dog frightened away the raiders. George A. Witherell was the next victim, and the thieves did a good job upon Mr. Witherell's property, taking three tires from his truck, and removing one tire from a Ford sedan. All of the tools in both machines were also stolen. The state police are investigating the crimes.

Rev. George T. Jones, formerly

of this town, has returned from Boston to his residence in Orange. Rev. Jones spent a few days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Goldsberry. Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Lillian Vance visited her husband, David Vance, who is a patient in the Keene Hospital. Mr. Vance has been confined to the hospital for several days, and his condition has been reported as being unfavorable.

Donald Davidson, state fire observer on Mount Grace, states that over 50 visitors have climbed the steel look-out tower on the top of the mountain since the opening day, about two weeks ago.

## Warwick Man Killed in Fall From Hay Load

Robert Shepardson, 24, son of former Selectman and Mrs. George D. Shepardson of Warwick, was killed almost instantly Thursday afternoon when he fell off a load of hay as he and his brother, George, Jr., were entering the Shepardson barn.

He was on the rear of the truck and as the load swayed on reaching an incline to the barn floor he pitched headlong to the ground. His neck was fractured. Dr. K. L. Alexander was called and the body later was viewed by Medical Examiner S. J. TenBroeck of Orange.

Mr. Shepardson was born and had always lived in Warwick. Since leaving school he had assisted on his father's large farm. He was a member of Warwick Grange. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Miss Bessie Shepardson of Orange, and two brothers, Clarence and George Jr.

## Pine Street School Notes

Eleanor Long, Grade 8 Reporter.

Mildred Holloway has German measles and is absent this week. Louise Cover is also obliged to remain at home because of an infected foot.

We are pleased to report that the first and second grades had perfect attendance during the week of April 21-24.

The Pine Street Players won the ball game from the West Northfield players last Thursday but were defeated in the game with them Tuesday.

The Pine Street ball team won the game which was played with the Center School on the High School diamond, Friday, April 24.

Mildred Holloway of the eighth grade and Margaret Skilton of the seventh grade, received Palmer Method Buttons for completing the first twenty five drills in the Palmer Method Manual.

The following pupils have received state certificates for reading this year. Eighth grade: Preston Whitney 2, Eleanor Long 3. Seventh grade: William Ross 2, Margaret Skilton 1, Harry Holloway 1, Louise Cover 2, Glenn Giebell, Robert Thompson 1. Sixth Grade: Patty Payson 1, Frank Tie 1, and Charlotte Long 1.

One wheelbarrow, four carts, eleven rakes and seventy children made a great improvement in the appearance of our school yard Friday afternoon.

A surprise for the "Cheerful Workers" 4-H Club Wednesday afternoon April 29, was arranged by the leaders in honor of the birthday of Eleanor Long on April 28 and of Thelma French on April 30. Green candles and he 4-H emblem decorated the birthday cake which was served with ice cream. Some time was spent in rehearsing for the entertainment which will be given at the exhibit May 25. Committees were chosen to help prepare for the exhibit.

## BIRCH FIRE

Once I saw you flimsy, airy,  
Flinging bright drops to the ground;  
So I lingered, saw a flicker,  
Caught a glint and then a sound.  
Trailing in among the hemlocks,  
Standing upright mid the pines,  
Leaning from the shadowed wood depths  
Where the storm blast writhes and whines  
There you beckoned and entreated.  
Lacy hangings floating free,  
Twinkling leaf flash, click of branches  
Framed and toned an ecstasy.

You seemed but a vision and plaything  
Dispositive, illusive and brief;  
So fair that the mere clasped your image  
And sent back each shadow and leaf.  
Tonight you are claiming my fancy.  
Your white bark that flares in the blaze  
And flame tongues ascending in spirals  
Tell me that back there in the haze  
Your cycle has reached its completing.  
This fitful and upsweeping glow  
Is splendor transmuted from sunflash.  
Your cheer is a fantasy's show.

FANNIE B. WILLIAMS

## National Child Health Day

May first has been proclaimed National Child Health Day by the President of the United States. A resolution of Congress authorizes him to do so annually.

This day is set apart to take stock—to make an inventory—to do some real serious thinking upon the affairs affecting the well-being of our children—and then to follow up these findings with constructive measures for health improvement.

The 1931 Child Health Day challenges every community in Massachusetts to its responsibility and co-operation in developing state and community programs of child health and protection in accordance with the standards proved to be the best by the findings of the recent White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

The Editor requested information regarding the proclamation issued and its significance from Dr. A. H. Wright and as usual he willingly gave us the following statement:

"The proclamation followed the national conference on child welfare, health and protection held at Washington Feb. 19-21.

Some of the recommendations were: Periodic health examinations of children are valuable not only for the health of the individual child but for the knowledge they yield of normal growth. Measurement of mental status must be evaluated in the light of the child's personality and life situation.

In the study made on dentistry and oral hygiene the department found that 95% of the children in the United States have carious teeth and it is believed that the solution of this problem lay in diet.

In the study of preventive measures the committee found that of 140,000 children in 146 cities, only 51% had ever received a health examination and most of these were in the first year of life.

Only 22% had been vaccinated for small pox and the same percentage had been immunized against diphtheria.

In the rural districts 37% had received health examinations and only 13% had received dental examinations.

Now what does this mean to us in our community?

Massachusetts is one of the first states to give attention to child hygiene and with this purpose in view have established child health clinics all over the state.

The child health clinic for Northfield is generally held in May and is conducted by Dr. Coffin of the State Dept. of Health, assisted by the local school physician and school nurse.

Now that the President of the United States has declared a national health day the first day of May is a fine time for us as parents to answer some of the following questions:

Do our children come under the standard weights for their age?

Have they a normal digestion and if not do they have at least one warm article of food in their lunch at school?

Are they dressed during the cold months?

Do they sleep sound at night or are they restless?

Do they complain of headache after the school day?

Do they breathe through the nose when asleep or through the mouth?

Are your children irritable and if so why?

Are they active or inactive in their play?

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Bonds upon various properties throughout the country were sold by them and some of these were purchased and held by people in Northfield who are awaiting developments in the reported investigation.

## High School Notes

Attendance for the last four weeks.  
Seniors ..... 94.74  
Freshmen ..... 94.79  
Juniors ..... 93.93  
Sophomores ..... 92.71  
School-Boys ..... 95.48  
School-Girls ..... 93.61

Reminder that graduation is only eight weeks away. The Seniors went to Greenfield Saturday to have their pictures made.

Principal Miss Evelyn Lawley is attending the State Principals' Conference in Framingham this week.

Miss Helen Bailey who taught French here last year is to sail from Quebec, June 27, on the new Empress of Britain to spend the summer in France.

## Center School Notes

Harold Bigelow of Grade 2 is ill with Chicken pox.

Calvin Field of Grade 6 is spending this week in Boston.

At Assembly on Tuesday morning Dorothy Wright gave a very pleasing piano solo.

Center School's baseball team was again defeated by Pine Street. The score this time was 16-11.

Thursday, Susanna Wilder gave a very interesting talk about "Camels," in connection with the study of Africa.

Miss Taylor has returned from her sojourn at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital. We expect to have her with us again very soon.

At class meeting on Monday the eighth grade voted to have a class picture taken. A committee was selected to make the arrangements.

Center School had 100% attendance at the annual banquet for teachers and school committees of Mr. Robbins district. This event occurred Monday evening at Hotel Weldon.

A chorus of girls, consisting of Martha Stebbins, Stefania Witalis, Stella Haranak, Alice Kervian, Evelyn Johnson sang the new school song written by Stefania Witalis.

The following people in the third and fourth grades have had perfect attendance for the past four school weeks: Marion Aldrich, Robin Bird-sall, Mary Ladzinaki, Thelma Richardson, Stephen Haranak, George Smalley, Joseph Smolen, Jennie Czopkiewicz, Leon Bistrek, Helen Cembalisky, Edward and Thomas Turley, Samuel Janes, Ernest Kenney, George Landers. The percentage of attendance was 94.6.

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## Gill

The roads through the town are in very good condition.

Mrs. P. W. Eddy spent several days with her sister in Framingham last week.

"Rugs" was the subject of the Extension Service meeting held last Thursday afternoon. A large number of women attended.

Lawrence Day met with a painful accident while working for the town on Thursday. The cap of a catch basin, which he was lifting slipped from his hands and fell onto his foot, crushing the toes quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schauwecker called on friends in town on last Wednesday. For the past year they have been in Florida with their son, James, and now are in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schauwecker, Jr.

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## AT MOUNT HERMON

Axel B. Forslund, director of physical education at Mount Hermon, is recuperating at the Brattleboro hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

John E. Daniels of Boston was the leader in the annual songfest that took place in Camp hall last Saturday. In addition to his own singing and Scotch jokes, Mr. Daniels took charge of the program of club singing in competition for the winning cup.

Principal E. W. Koone of Korea, head of the boys' school there, addressed the students of the school at the regular chapel exercises Wednesday. He brought greetings of four Hermon men who are engaged in missionary efforts in his vicinity.

Competition for positions on the staff of the Hermonite, the school publication, which won second place in excellence in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association a short time ago, resulted in success of Adrian N. Balstra of New York City, Peter Farevaag of Norway, Wayland A. Fry of Philadelphia, Frederic P. Hubert of Everett, Mass., George Milton of New York City. These men will be called associate editors.

Completion of the work on the new interior of Memorial Chapel is scheduled to take place on Friday of this week, according to the statement of contract. A view of the chapel today shows nearly all in readiness except the seats. A dedication service is planned for May 31st. The chapel will be used during the Commencement and the Jubilee celebration of the Mount Hermon School in June, when 1200 old Hermonites are expected to return the week-end of June 14.

Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal of Mount Hermon school, has just returned from New York city, where he has been engaged in helping to raise the last million of the \$3,000,000 endowment fund for the Northfield schools.

Gaylord W. Douglass, graduate of Mount Hermon school and former teacher of history at Mount Hermon and at present New England secretary of the society for peace, was the speaker at the morning service at Mount Hermon school last Sunday. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, pastor of South Congregational church of Springfield, was the preacher at the evening service.

The fifth of the regular half-hours of music took place Sunday afternoon at 4.45 in Camp hall. The program was by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Grove Deming, soprano; Mrs. Louise E. Smith, contralto; Chandler Holden, bass, and Erving J. Lawrence, tenor. Charles Drury played the violin and Ernest Yarrow played the 'cello.

Appointment as a Fellow of the American-German student exchange under the auspices of the Institute of International Education for next year has just been received by Philip Stuart Bither, a teacher of Latin and French at Mount Hermon School. The scholarship covers tuition and living from November 1st until the school year is finished. Mr. Bither expects to study philology at the University of Berlin.

Mr. Bither is a graduate of Colby College in the class of 1926. He distinguished himself there as an honor man, a member of Phi eta Kappa, specializing in Latin and German. He came to Mount Hermon last year, and since that time has entered actively into the affairs of the school.

### "Skippy" at Brattleboro

At heart Jackie Cooper is typically the "Skippy" that the world knows through Percy Crosby's famous cartoon narrative.

His outlook on life is closely akin to that of the newspaper and magazine pen-and-ink character which he portrays in Paramount's talkie-offering, "Skippy," opening Wednesday at the Auditorium in Brattleboro. Norman Taurag, who directed the picture, is dependable authority for some of young Cooper's moods.

Ever since the six-year-old youth was selected for the title role, Taurag has spent as much time as possible with the boy to study his mannerisms and swing them toward those of Skippy. A tow-headed lad who bursts into everything in a devil-may-care spirit, Jackie, like Skippy, is eternally in hot-water, Taurag says.

Taurag tells two stories of Jackie's characteristics. One happened the day before Christmas when Taurag had Jackie at his home to help decorate the tree. After the tree was in order, Taurag noticed Jackie doing tricks with the lights.

Quite sternly, Taurag instructed the tot to keep his hands entirely off the lights. A short time later, from the next room, Taurag heard a terrific crash and rushed in to see the tree resting in a heap on the floor.

"Jackie, I told you to leave that tree alone," he shouted.

"Oh, no," Jackie replied. "You just mentioned the lights."

When everyone on the Paramount lot referred to Taurag as "Norm," Jackie picked it up. His mother, as a matter of discipline instructed the director to force the lad to call him "Mr. Taurag." This plan was carried out carefully until one day when Taurag encountered Jackie in a sulking mood by the Paramount fish pond.

"Well, Jackie," he called, "what seems to be wrong?"

"Mr. Cooper, please," stolidly requested Jackie, glancing slyly at the director from the corner of his eye. After this incident the boy and the director understood each other and the "Mr." was accompanied both ways by a sly wink.

### Call For Bids

Officials of the state highway department have issued a call for bids for the construction of the proposed new bridge over the Deerfield river at Cheapside. Bids will be received and opened on May 12. Bids are also invited for construction of 1600 feet of bituminous macadam approaches at each end of the bridge.

The Pastor—"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Dolly?" Dolly (trighly)—"Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from; I heard Daddy say so."

### Auto Confidence

Confidence in the outlook for the entire automotive industry, once the reaction from the recent depression has passed, was expressed today by Miles Morgan, Goodyear dealer in Northfield, on his return from a meeting at Springfield where he attended a business conference of Goodyear dealers from this section of the state.

A feature of the meeting was the use of sound movies showing modern merchandising practices, and throwing an interesting side light as well on the airship activities of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation in the construction of two great dirigibles for the U. S. Navy at Akron, Ohio.

The picture, entitled "Every Third Wheel," centers around Perkins, an unsuccessful tire dealer, who scoffs at modern sales methods. One day he calls on Webster, a tire dealer in a neighboring town who has built up a substantial business and has made a place for himself as a leading business man. As Perkins watches, he gets an idea why the other man has succeeded.

A customer comes in and Webster inquires about his driving needs, road conditions, how long he expects to keep his car. He makes sure that the customer gets the right tire. He gets out a Supertwist demonstration machine and shows the resiliency of the fabric used in quality tires, how they will stretch and snap back into place and so stand up over rough roads. Webster explains the traction and non-skid qualities which a tire tread furnishes. He urged regular tire inspection to avoid road trouble.

The unsuccessful dealer learns that Webster not only uses newspaper advertising but plans copy and position and scheduling to fit into his selling campaign.

In the story Perkins is convinced of the importance of improving his merchandising, goes back to apply the principles in his own place.

Other interesting features of the picture are an address by R. S. Wilson, vice-president and sales manager of Goodyear and a number of shots illustrating the construction of the giant Navy airship at Akron. There are also views of the various Goodyear tire and fabric factories around the world and the vast cotton and rubber plantations in Arizona and Sumatra.

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon.

One night the telephone rang. The chief constable's wife answered it.

"Is Mr. Blank there?" said an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?" inquired the good lady, rather pompously.

"Both," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

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### Winchester

Leslie Brown of Peterboro was a  
week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. Stanley Dubrinski is at the El-  
liott Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel . Pierce spent  
Thursday with relatives in Taunton,  
Mass.

Mrs. Emilie Sabin and daughter  
Elizabeth are at their summer home  
for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of  
Worcester called on friends over the  
week end.

Mrs. Benjamin Francor and daugh-  
ter spent several days in Warwick,  
Mass., this week.

Wesley A. Smith of Allston, Mass.,  
spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.  
C. Arthur Smith.

Miss Mabel Young returned to her  
teaching position in Hudson after a  
week's vacation.

From 1882 until 1886 he was man-  
ager of the Half Way House on Mon-  
adnock Mountain.

Miss Jennie Willard resumed her  
teaching at Wilton after a week's va-  
cation at her home.

On July 14, 1901 he married El-  
den E. Ellie of Westminster, Vt.,  
who also survives him.

Mrs. Walter C. Wood and son spent  
Thursday as the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred arrus of Keene.

Miss Pauline Smith is spending the  
week with her cousin C. Madeline  
Hayes at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baker, Mrs.  
Guy Mitchell and Murray Baker spent  
the week end in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of  
Northfield, Mass., spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker.

Mrs. Leslie Fitch spent the week  
end with her cousin Miss Florine  
Thayer in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Mildred Partridge of Orange,  
Mass., is spending a few days with  
her father, Maurice E. Partridge.

Miss Margaret Thompson and Mr.  
Michael Crowley of Braintree, Mass.,  
were week end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker  
spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.  
E. E. Jones of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of  
Brookton, Mass., spent a few days  
with Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle Jones.

Mrs. Emma Gale, Mrs. M. Agnes  
Morrell, and Mrs. Myrtle Wheller all  
of Keene spent Sunday in Winches-  
ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kellom and  
children spent last week end with  
Rev. and Mrs. William T. Knapp in  
Nashua.

Miss Mary Ball who has been ill at  
the home of Dr. Laddell was able to  
return to her home in Ashuelot on  
Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Plaisbridge with friend  
is on a motor trip through the south  
and will make a stop at Berea Col-  
lege Kentucky.

Many remember him as leader of  
the Winchester Band and his own or-  
chestra, which played in many sur-  
rounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Gruepe and  
children returned the middle of the  
week from Willsboro, N. Y., where  
they visited Mr. Gruepe's parents.

The funeral services were held  
from the Universalist Church on Fri-  
day afternoon. Rev. E. J. Coulter  
officiating. Burial was at Evergreen  
Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellom, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. F. Wood, Mrs. Eva Pren-  
tice, Mrs. Chester Goldsmith, Miss Ve-  
ra Bullis, Mr. Colin McInnis attended  
the ordination services of Rev. Clin-  
ton Swengel in Claremont Sunday  
afternoon.

The Winchester Women's club will  
meet in the Congregational Church  
Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Mor-  
gan of Richmond will have moving  
pictures of a trip through Arizona.  
The public are invited by paying a  
small fee.

Mr. Slate was before the public  
for 38 years, surviving in the Legis-  
lature from 1880-1881, for twenty  
years he served as postmaster under  
Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and  
Taft, and as one of the board of se-  
lectmen for 17 years.

The pupils of Miss Marian Web-  
ster gave a short musical in the Con-  
gregational vestry Monday afternoon.  
Those taking part were Mayvorette  
Hayes, Mildred Field, Neva Field, The-  
da Roy, Phyllis Roy, Emily Hill, Eve-  
lyn Johnson, Eugene Clark, Margaret  
Height, Ruth Stearns, Stella Godleski,  
and Cornelius Wood.

#### CHARLES E. SLATE

Charles E. Slate a resident of Win-  
chester for 60 years died at the Brat-  
tleboro Memorial Hospital on April  
20, after an illness of about two  
weeks at the age of 83-11 months 7  
days. On Nov. 26, 1868 he married  
Jennie M. Putnam of Winchester and  
of this marriage three children sur-  
vive him, C. Fred, Daisy P. and John  
O. Mrs. Slate died on Dec. 4, 1899.

"You look hollow chested and  
thin," said the air pump to the inner  
tube. "What seems to be the mat-  
ter?"

"Income lacks," wearily replied the  
inner tube.

### Millers Falls

Miss Hazel Judkins, a member of  
the Montague school faculty, has re-  
signed as a teacher in the Highland  
school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day of Bangs  
avenue entertained over the week-  
end, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie McCullough, who has  
been visiting at the home of Harry  
L. McCullough, left yesterday for her  
home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Lawrence Comins has been appoint-  
ed in charge of the registration of  
Franklin county boys who plan to  
attend Camp Wiyaka this season.

Miss Lizzie D. Miles of Bridge  
street left yesterday for New York  
city and Newark, N. J., where she will  
spend the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martha Stebbins, is ill at the  
home of her sister, and was unable  
to resume her duties as principal at  
the re-opening of the Highland school.

Mrs. Bessie Cheney and son, Rich-  
ard of Troy, N. Y., are visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
E. Mathewson of South Prospect St.

Rev. Dorr A. Hudson, a former  
pastor of the First Congregational  
church, was a week-end guest at the  
home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Guidonne  
of Bridge street.

The barber shops in town have be-  
gun their summer schedule of closing  
on Wednesday afternoons. The mer-  
chants are undecided as yet whether  
to close or not on that afternoon.

Miss Margaret Ryan who has been  
spending the past week with her  
brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Matthew Ryan of Lyman street, re-  
turned to her home in Hatfield.

Margaret Murphy, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Murphy of Pratt  
street, entertained 10 of her little  
friends on Saturday afternoon at her  
home in honor of her 10th birthday.

Miss Elsie Mosseau and Milford  
Baker were presented with pro merit  
pins at the closing exercises of the  
high school before vacation of one  
week. Principal Arthur E. Burke dis-  
tributed the pins to 13 seniors.

Miss Alice E. Parsons, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parsons of  
Grand avenue has recently been  
pledged to the chapter of Alpha Xi  
Delta sorority at Middlebury college  
where she is a student.

The annual meeting of the Parent-  
Teacher association was held Friday  
evening at the schoolhouse. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Presi-  
dent, Mrs. Raymond Parsons; Vice-  
president, Mrs. Timothy J. Kiley; se-  
cretary, Miss Mary Sheehan; treasurer,  
Mrs. Nina Thompson. The next meet-  
ing will be held in May for the in-  
stallation of the officers.

### Vernon - So. Vernon

The mails arrive and depart one  
hour earlier on the Daylight Saving  
Time.

The Buffum Store has installed a  
new Hobart Meat Slicer in their up-  
to-date meat department.

Choir rehearsal will meet at the  
church, Saturday at 7.30 p.m., May 2.  
It is requested that all the members  
of the choir shall be present at this  
rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warnock and lit-  
tle daughter of West Northfield,  
moved last week Thursday, from  
E. Holton's tenement to one of Mr.  
Dunbar's houses in Northfield, Mass.

On Tuesday a Director's meeting  
will be held at 10 a. m., at the Ver-  
non Home and Tuesday evening May  
5 at 7.30 o'clock, at the church,  
the ordination service for the pastor  
George A. Gray will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyler and  
daughter Miss Edith, and Mr. Gerard  
of Bristol, Conn., were Sunday guests  
of Mr. and M. W. Carey Tyler. They  
all returned home Sunday night ex-  
cepting, Miss Edith, who remained  
for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Frank L. Hunt of Brattleboro,  
Vt., and her two granddaughters,  
Misses Jane and Ruth Hunt of Na-  
shua, N. H., and their friend, came  
Monday afternoon for a week's va-  
cation at their summer home, the New-  
ton Homestead.

Rev. C. O. Farnham of Worcester,  
Mass., will give the Ordination Ad-  
dress. It is expected there will be  
several other speakers and there will  
be special music for the occasion. It  
is expected there will be quite a pro-  
gram. It is hoped Prof. Irving Law-  
rence of Mount Hermon, Mass., will  
be present to assist in the music.

The P. T. A., held a social at the  
Pond Schoolhouse last Friday eve-  
ning. Quite a company gathered to  
enjoy the interesting program of  
readings and music. Mr. Willis of  
the Vernon Fish Hatchery entertained  
them by playing on his guitar and  
two of the Organic boys played fine  
music on their harmonicas, they also  
had general singing. Cake cookies  
and lemonade were served for re-  
freshments.

Next Sunday, May 3, following the  
Church School at 9.30 a.m., Mrs. Hel-  
en Keeney of Boston, Mass., will have  
charge of the service and she will  
speak at 10.45 a.m., on the Woman's  
Home and Foreign Missionary work.  
L. W. meeting at 6.30 p.m. Evening  
praise service at 7 p. m., followed by  
a sermon by the pastor, Rev. George  
A. Gray, if he is able. Midweek ser-  
vice at the Vernon Home Thursday at  
7.30 p.m.



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Joe Canerch has a new Chevrolet  
truck for use on his milk route.

Mrs. A. W. Sprague has returned  
home from Florida where she spent  
the winter.

Mrs. F. L. Harris of Millers Falls  
spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Ada  
Pierce, last week.

Richard Pierce and Miss Susie  
Brookway of Pittsfield were at Ralph  
Leach's on Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Cota and little daugh-  
ter came home Sunday from the  
Franklin County Hospital.

Miss Helen Weeman has returned  
to her home in Somerville after  
spending a few days with Mrs. O. L.  
Leach.

Raymond Nims of Westminster, Vt.,  
a former resident of this place, called  
on some of his former neighbors on  
Friday evening.

Our Scoutmaster, Lewis Wood  
with a party of his scouts went on a  
fishing trip to the brooks in Warwick  
last Saturday.

Wesley Aldrich has returned home  
after spending about a week in Au-  
burndale at the home of his daughter,  
Mrs. William Welch.

Miss Margaret Sargent spent a  
few days last week at the home of R.  
O. Leach, returning to her home in  
Greenfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings en-  
tertained a party of relatives at din-  
ner on Sunday in celebration of the  
birthday of Mr. Billings.

Mrs. C. L. Gilbert enjoyed a trip  
to Boston last week in company with  
her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Evans of Northfield.

Kenneth Leach and Warren Bill-  
ings both went to Tarrytown, N. Y.,  
on Saturday to drive new cars back  
for Paul Jordan of Northfield.

Miss Georgianna Bressette of Mil-  
lers Falls, and Colon Tenney of this  
place were married Friday evening  
by Rev. A. L. Truesdale in Bernard-  
ston.

Recent visitors at C. C. Morgans in-  
clude Mr. and Mrs. F. Stoddard,  
of Orange, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
Hales and daughter, Priscilla, of Som-  
erville.

A. W. Sprague is having an artesian  
well driven at his home. Sprague  
Farm, the former Starkweather place,  
in an effort to obtain a permanent  
water supply.

Miss Alma Thomas and Miss Rhet-  
ta Barrett who have been enjoying a  
week's vacation at their place here  
have returned to their teaching duties  
in Medford.

Charles C. Morgan our cemetery  
commissioner has been busy lately fix-  
ing up the grounds at the cemetery  
here and has also painted the fence,  
making quite an improvement with  
the looks of the place.

The annual business meeting of the  
local Ladies Benevolent Association  
will be held in the library on the af-  
ternoon of Wednesday, May 6, at two  
o'clock. At this time officers will be  
elected for the coming year and other  
necessary business will be transacted.

Our two local teachers, Miss Baker  
and Miss Parker, attended the ban-  
quet given at the Weldon Hotel in  
Greenfield on Monday evening fol-  
lowing the meeting of the school  
committees in the five town districts  
including Northfield, Warwick, Gill,  
Leyden, and Bernardston.

Rev. Dorr Hudson of Boston is visit-  
ing his cousin, Mrs. Eva Stacy. Mr.  
Dorr will be remembered as a former  
pastor of the Congregational churches  
of Millers Falls and Charlemont. His  
daughter, Miss Doris Hudson, teach-  
er in the Greenfield Kindergarten  
school was also at Mrs. Stacy's on  
Sunday.

With five boys who are former  
members of the Boy Scout team of  
this place, Raymond and Ralph Ker-  
vian, Marshall Hammond, Robert  
Shearer, and Clayton Glazier, now  
playing on the Northfield High base-  
ball team it would seem as if North-  
field Farms might have a baseball  
team of its own this summer. With  
these five players for a starting point  
it should be easy to find four others  
to make up a strong and capable lo-  
cal team. All that seems to be need-  
ed is a little encouragement and a  
suitable manager for the boys and we  
might have as strong a team as we  
had here a few years ago.

## North Leverett

Mr. W. N. Pike is recovering from  
a severe attack of grippe.

The students at Amherst High  
School had this week for their vaca-  
tion.

John E. Aiken spent a few days  
with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rich-  
ardson of Athol.

The Electric Light Co., expect to  
have their line completed July 1,  
ready for the patrons' use here.

Mrs. Josephine Smith of Northfield  
is being cared for in the home of her  
cousin, Mrs. Clarence Boutwell.

Mildred Ward, Lucina Dickinson  
and William Baxter resumed their  
studies at Greenfield High School, af-  
ter one week's vacation, last Monday.

Teacher—"Rastus, what animal is  
most noted for its fur?"  
Rastus—"De skunk, de mo' fur yo'  
gits away from him de better it am  
for yo'."

## Hinsdale

Paul Freeman, who has been very  
ill, is now better.

Frank Murray of Lowell, Mass., has  
been visiting his niece, Mrs. Howard  
I. Streeter.

Bertha Currier spent her school va-  
cation with her mother, Mrs. Hazel  
Currier, in Claremont.

Mrs. Carrie Bouchie of Springfield,  
Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Dupee.

The senior class members of the  
high school, who went to Washington,  
D. C., returned to their homes Friday.

The next meeting of Wantastiquet  
Grange will be held, May 6. A re-  
gional meeting will be held here, May  
7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cantlin of Le-  
banon, N. H., were very recent guests  
at the home of Mrs. Gertrude E.  
Bruce.

The ladies of the Methodist Epis-  
copal church will serve the annual  
May breakfast in the dining hall, Fri-  
day morning.

Mrs. John Shea and son of Keene,  
N. H., and Mrs. Shea of Wilton, N. H.,  
were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Harper.

Mrs. Emma C. Brown and son, F.  
Andrew Brown, of Lynn, Mass., are  
guests this week, at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Adams.

Miss Elise A. Fuller, member of  
the high school faculty has been ill,  
with a throat trouble, at the home of  
a friend, in Winchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Drugg and  
daughter, Shirley, of Winchester, N. H.,  
were guests, the last of the week,  
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper.

All of the trains, at the local rail-  
road station, began operation one  
hour earlier, last Sunday, to conform  
with daylight saving in the adjoining  
states.

Miss Clara Campbell, has resumed  
her teaching in Revere, Mass., after  
having spent several days here, with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F.  
Campbell.

Miss Marion West, Mrs. C. D. Fay,  
Miss Priscilla Fay and Miss Eva M.  
Fortier, were in Portland, Me., the  
last of the week, to attend the N. E.  
division, American Nurses' associa-  
tion.

There was a large attendance at  
the dance, sponsored by the Catho-  
lic society in Forester's hall, Sat-  
urday evening. Good music was fur-  
nished for dancing by an orchestra  
from Turners Falls, Mass.

Golden Rule lodge of Masons ob-  
served ladies' night, Wednesday eve-  
ning, in the town hall. An excellent  
entertainment was staged which was  
followed by dancing, with music by  
Ward's orchestra of Brattleboro.

The body of James H. Hancock,  
formerly a resident of Hinsdale, and  
who died in Greenfield, Mass., at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. David Ro-  
sen, was brought here, Tuesday, for  
burial in the Hancock family lot in  
Pine Grove cemetery.

Edward H. Tibbetts of Wollaston,  
Mass., accompanied by his mother,  
Mrs. Lilla J. Lyons, came here Fri-  
day. Mr. Tibbetts returned to Wol-  
laston, Saturday but Mrs. Lyons is  
to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
J. Deane, for an indefinite time.

There was a fair attendance at  
the 35th anniversary of the local  
lodge of Foresters which was held  
in the F. of A. hall Friday evening.  
A social evening was spent, and  
dancing was enjoyed, until 12 o'clock,  
with music by Ward's orchestra of  
Brattleboro, Vt.

The annual meeting of the county  
Christian Endeavor union was held in  
town, at the First Congregational  
church Thursday. The meeting  
opened in the forenoon. A public  
dinner was served by the Ladies' Be-  
nevolent society at noon. The speaker  
for the afternoon, was Carlton Sher-  
wood, editor of the Christian Endeav-  
or World.

Robert Gordon Hildreth, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence R. Hildreth of  
this town, and Miss Helen Gertrude  
Curley of Milford, Mass., a teacher  
in the local schools, were married,  
Friday evening at St. Joseph's re-  
ctory, by Rev. D. S. Duffy. They were  
attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gin-  
and of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Gil-  
dredth will live with his parents, on  
High street for the present.

## Bernardston

Isaac Snow has returned to his  
home here after spending the win-  
ter in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atherton  
expect to move this week into the  
Edwin Chapin house on Church  
street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce have  
returned to their home after spend-  
ing the winter at the Weldon hotel  
in Greenfield.

Word is received of the birth of  
a son to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wri-  
ght of Greenfield on Wednesday. The  
child is grandson of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Wright of Bernardston.

"I tell you I won't have this room,"  
protested the old lady to the bell boy.  
"I ain't going to pay my good money  
for a little cubby hole with a measly  
folding bed in it. You think jest  
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Wanted—Books, write, will call. Box 5, Northfield, Mass. 4-10-tf. John Phelps.

Real Estate—Homes in Northfield and East Northfield for sale. Not many but well worth asking about. Building lots, centrally located; 100 x 150 ft., at 3 cents a square foot. Two well furnished homes for rent for the summer months. If you want one of these write me soon. For exchange: a residence in Greenfield for a small going farm. Telephone me if you have property for sale or for rent — especially if you have something for rent.  
W. W. Coe, 36 Main Street. Tel. 209. 4-17-3t.

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For Sale—A "House on Wheels." Fitted with complete kitchen-sink, refrigerator, gasoline stove, sleeping quarters etc. This outfit is in fine condition and will be sold at a bargain. Box 15 Herald office. 4-17-tf.

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## NORTHFIELD PERSONALS

Miss Marion Holton will entertain her friends at bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank H. Montague entertained a party of friends at cards last Friday.

Miss Ina Merriman who has spent the winter in Orlando, Florida has returned home.

Miss Flora Fisher is making a good recovery from an operation at Franklin County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrifield have visited her daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Winterbottom in Providence.

Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum is at Farn Hospital and is reported as much improved after an operation.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence of Kenil, N. J., has arrived in East Northfield to open her summer cottage in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Elsie J. Nash who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry R. Gould has returned to Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie have returned from Newport and rented the apartment of Miss Caroline Lane.

Mrs. Dana Leavis and son, Gordon are spending the week in Stoneham, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. Owen.

Miss June Wright was a guest at a dance party at Amherst last Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Wright accompanied her.

Frank W. Williams attended a Creditors Meeting of the Interstate Mortgage Co. in Greenfield on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Kendrick and daughter stopped over this week to visit his father, Frank Kendrick on Pine street.

Mr. Donald P. Mattoon and daughter Priscilla of Colebrook, N. H. visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt and Miss Mira Wilson were present by invitation at a musicale at Stoneleigh School, Greenfield, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Farley returned from New York city Monday to open her inn at Farley for the summer season. This inn is patronized by many Northfield people.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps has returned from spending the winter in White Plains, N. Y., and is setting up his tent on Rustic Ridge while making extensions to his home there.

Mrs. F. B. Williams of Worcester, Mass. spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Lester P. White at Mt. Hermon and also called at the home of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. E. N. Whitcomb President of the First National Bank at Amherst, noted African traveler and well known to Northfield banking interests was married on April 6th to Miss Catherine Carduff of Amherst at Old Monterey, California.

Mr. Henry L. Hayden was eighty-five years old Tuesday and celebrated his birthday by walking both ways to Greenfield and being entertained at dinner by Mr. Fred W. Doane at the Mansion House. Mr. Hayden says he never felt better in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehouse Doremus, who have spent their summers for many years on Rustic Ridge, moved last week from 201 Maplecourt Gables, Maple Avenue, Glenbrook, Connecticut, to 35 Oak Avenue at Rose Lane in the same place. The Norton River runs through the rear of their property with an extensive view up the river and through the Phillips estate.

## No More Blue for Auto Plates

The Colonial blue and white automobile number plate which was the first adopted by Massachusetts and for a long time its sole registration plate color, has gone the way of the ill-proportioned codfish, which a few years ago came to add distinction to these self-same Massachusetts plates. In other words, the blue and white combination is gone forever.

After exhaustive tests, chemists of the registry of motor vehicles have found that blue does not hold its tone as well as other colors, particularly the maroon and the green which have been used by the state more recently. So it is to be scrapped. Maroon and white will be used in alternate years as background and for numerals, and green and white used similarly other years, in a four-year cycle.

## Don't Cut Wages Warns Banker

"When all the factors in the situation have been examined, the movement to reduce wages in the interest of business recovery appears to be largely unsound," declares The Business Observer, the monthly publication of the Foreman State National Bank of Chicago. "By permitting wages to hold while prices decline, and such commodity prices as have already fallen beyond the general trend of prices will tend to be brought back in line, if—but only if—the wage costs entering into them are not reduced."

Mrs. Bessie George is employed in Brattleboro, Vt.

Rev. E. E. Jones of The Seminary was in New York for a few days last week.

Miss Vivian Roy of East Providence R. I. was a visitor to Northfield this week.

Mrs. J. Lee Bolton has returned home from Farn Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. E. E. Jones has gone to New York City to aid in the Seminary campaign work.

Mrs. Joseph Field and son Calvin are spending the week-end with friends in Boston.

Miss Nellie Anderson is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Farnham of Springfield were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge returned from spending the winter in Florida to her home on Highland Avenue.

Mr. J. R. Colton attended the Insurance Agents Exchange meeting at Northampton last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. L. W. Robbins has returned from attendance at the convention of School Superintendents at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle entertained ten of her Sunday school class and guests at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marcella Smith of Nantucket, has been chosen secretary of the Greenfield Girls Club to succeed Miss Christine Poor.

Charles N. Stoddard of the law firm of Stoddard Ball and Bartlett has been elected vice-president of the Greenfield Tap and Die Company.

Captain John Wisdom and wife spent a short time on the Ridge last week. They will return in a few days to spend the summer in their cottage "Oakami."

Miss Lillian Dean of Brookline, Mass. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main Street. Miss Dean is hoping to spend the summer in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R. I., motored to Northfield and spent the week-end in their summer cottage "Briar Crest" in Mountain Park.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Princeton N. J. arrived in Northfield last Monday, for a few days stay during which time they opened their summer home "Bonnie Brae" on Winchester Road.

Mr. Edward Stephens of the Samuel Stephens Co. of Boston who furnished the machinery for The Northfield Herald accompanied by Mr. William Driscoll spent a couple of days here the first of the week.

Mrs. Irene V. Whalen, who owns "Lochland Lodge" on the Ridge is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of bronchitis. Her daughter, Mrs. E. Jay Edwards, is also recovering from a severe attack of the "flu." Both are well known in Northfield.

Mrs. Elliott W. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Coe entertained the ladies of the Book Club at the home of Mrs. Coe Tuesday evening. A feature of the evening was a shower of useful articles contributed by the members of the club to Mrs. Frank W. Pattison who will join Mr. Pattison in Calgary, Alberta in June.

## Lottery Tickets Being Sold Again

In Fitchburg some ten thousand lottery tickets on Treasury balances were seized in a raid by officials. It has been rumored that such lottery tickets have been purchased in this vicinity but as yet no lucky winners have been announced.

## B. &amp; M. Fast Trains On Regular Schedule

The new time tables show that in general all Boston & Maine trains are advanced one hour, as in former years, to take care of the change in daylight time. Notable exceptions are "The Minute Man," Boston & Maine flyer to Chicago and the w. at which will continue on its present schedule.

"The Berkshire Flyer" will, commencing next Sunday, make 10-minute luncheon stop at Greenfield in both directions, so that day-coach passengers on this fast train may have an opportunity for lunch. On its eastbound trip the "Berkshire Flyer" will make five minutes faster time this summer in its run from Troy to Boston. The stop at Greenfield on the eastbound trip will be at 11.09 a. m., E. S. T., with the leaving time for Boston 11.19 p. m. E. S. T. Westbound, the flyer will reach Greenfield at 11.21 a. m. E. S. T., and leave for Troy at 11.31 a. m., E. S. T.

mont, both day and night, will start on June 15 and continue until September 26 this year, it is shown in the spring and summer time tables of the Boston & Maine railroad announced today. The new schedules, effective next Sunday, April 26, with the advent of daylight saving time, will be available for public distribution Thursday.

The added service, designed it is said to attract more patronage to New England summer resorts, is furnished by the "White Mountain Express," running six days each week in both direction, making stops at the principal stations between Greenfield and White River Junction. Dining car service will be provided on this train direct from New York to White River Junction, and also on the return trip between those points, on the day train. Additional service is provided three days each week in each direction by the "Night White Mountain Express" with through sleeping cars.

## Street and Highway Safety Committee Figures

Figures given to the Governor's committee on street and highway safety by the registry of motor vehicles show that six per cent of the 447 pedestrians killed last year were either drunk or had been drinking, while nine per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents which took a total of 795 lives were in the same condition.

While the bare figures do not reveal complete details, such as the possibility of a sober motorist being killed in an effort to dodge a drunken pedestrian, or a fatal accident involving both intoxicated driver and walker, the scores of the two classes are accurately listed in the investigation which the registry made of every fatal accident last year.

In flat figures they show that 35 motorists involved in fatal accidents were drunk at the time while 41 had been drinking. On the pedestrian side, 11 were drunk and 22 had been drinking. The grand total amounted to 109 lives, which if sobriety could have saved them would have meant a reduction of 91 fatalities in 1930 over the previous year instead of the increase of 18 which the fiscal year finally produced.

## Be Careful While You Play

Comparative few persons realize that more accidents happen while playing out-of-door games than while traveling by train, street car and steam ship.

Analyzing the claims paid by the Aetna Life Insurance Company for personal accidents during the nine years period from 1922 to 1930 inclusive, Mr. Joseph R. Colton of the Colton's Insurance Agency finds that approximately six times as many persons were injured in sports and recreation accidents as in railroad, street car, subway, elevated and steamship mishaps. For example, more people were hurt while playing baseball than while riding on trains, and more injuries were sustained riding horseback than while traveling on street cars.

From a detailed analysis of claims paid for sports and recreation accidents it appears that the four most dangerous summer sports are baseball, fishing, bathing and golf, in the order named. Even such apparently safe pastimes as dancing and picnics, points out Mr. Colton, for 6.5 per cent of the claims paid by the Aetna Life for sports and recreation accidents follows:

## CLAIMS PAID BY AETNA LIFE FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION ACCIDENTS from 1922 to 1930 inclusive.

Type of Accident	Percentage of number of claims
Motorcycle	1.32
At outings, etc.	6.05
Bathing	14.24
Baseball	18.42
Bicycle	5.78
Boating	1.66
Dancing	6.05
Fishing	15.11
Golf	8.79
Horseback	6.79
Hunting	5.92
Roller Skating	5.84
Tennis	1.05
Miscellaneous sports	2.48
	100.00

It is well to take every possible precaution against accidents both while we are at play and work, says Mr. Colton. Many summer vacations have been spoiled and many bank accounts diminished because of an accident that just happened. Be careful while you play.

## Worked on Playground

The playground committee of the Center school met Saturday afternoon at 1.30 and with the help of twenty of the older boys raked and partially filled in the old cellar hole.

Because of the inability to secure enough teams and trucks not as much was accomplished as should have been but the committee has the promise of more hearty co-operation at a later date. It should be the thought of every public spirited citizen of this town whether a parent with children in school or not, to feel it his duty to be present at the next gathering and help to put this project across at the same time remembering that school playground equipment is one of the essentials today, in the education of our children.

A man who surprised his wife by calling her an angel was asked to explain his compliment. "Well, Mary," said he, "in the first place, you are always fitting about; secondly, you are continually harping on things; thirdly, by your own account, you have nothing to wear; and fourthly, you are up in the air most of the time."

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## NORTHFIELD LOCALS

A representative of R. G. Dunn's commercial rating bureau was in town last Friday checking up the "credit lists."

The American Legion has appointed a committee to co-operate in their plans for Northfield's Memorial Day exercises.

The annual inspection of the Rural Free Delivery routes of Northfield is expected to be made during the first week in May.

The heavy winds of last Sunday and Monday blew down several trees on the Northfield-Hinsdale road in one instance blocking traffic until removed.

The April shower Club whose birthdays are in April met at Mrs. L. H. Lazelle's on Monday and raised nine dollars for meals for the Porto Ricans which cost five cents each.

H. W. Doremus has rented "Overlook Lodge" for the season to Miss Eugenia Delano of Brooklyn, who is a teacher in School No. 27. She plans to occupy the Lodge with her mother.

Mr. Donald Williams who now has charge of the farm of his father is installing a modern cement milk room on the place which will provide modern and up to date facilities for the handling of milk.

The Happy Workers class of the Congregational Church entertained their mothers at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle on Glenwood Ave., on last Saturday afternoon. They gave a number of recitations and songs and played games. Refreshments were served.

There is some talk of the Northfield Postoffice being removed to the store and room in the Proctor Block which would give the needed space and added facilities required for the increasing business. There are two rural routes which start from this office and some citizens are anxious to have the carrier service.

The last meeting of the year for the Tuesday Bible class of the Congregational church was April 28th, at the home of the teacher, Mrs. L. R. Smith, when chapter twenty-two of the study book was under consideration. The past winter about twenty-five women have availed themselves of the opportunity to give a careful study to the book of Revelation.

Haven Spencer Legion auxiliary will meet at Alexander Hall, May 5, at 7.45 a. m. A large attendance is desired as there is very important business to transact. A joint meeting of the Legion Post and auxiliaries of Hampshire and Franklin Counties meet at Shelburne Falls, May 9th, Saturday at 3 p. m. Among those present will be Dr. William Dobson, the head of Northampton Veterans' hospital and Mrs. Aurelia Adams, Department Vice President of Legion auxiliaries from Stockbridge.

### Disgruntled With Their Road "Cut-off"

The joint committee representing Millers Falls and Turners Falls Boards of Trade and selectmen are up "in arms" against the consideration given them in their plea to have the state road route continue on through Millers Falls and Turners Falls instead of following a new route from above Millers Falls across French King—Gill—and on to Greenfield. A mass meeting was called at Turners Falls and the committee reported but evidently instead of a discussion of the merits and demerits of the scheme it resulted in a hot criticism of the Commissioner of Highways, Frank E. Lyman and his department.

The report asserted the committee had received scant courtesy from Commissioner Lyman and his associates and it was brought out that no one in authority for the past several years had been told anything about a proposed change in the route which eliminated both villages from the main thoroughfare.

The committee submitted its plans for the retention of the road through the two villages, which it declared, would save a vast expenditure of money, and was assured that its plans would be given consideration by the commissioners. The committee members were told to submit the plans together with a letter explaining the proposed route. Before the letter or plans were received by the commissioners the committee learned through the press that plans for the proposed cut-off would be submitted for bids in May.

The committee also informed last night's gathering that Hiram Phillips, division engineer, had stated to one of its members over the telephone that whatever preliminary surveys had been made to keep the road in the town of Montague, Turners Falls was out of the picture.

The meeting decided to support the committee in further efforts. However a citizen of Millers Falls in talking with a representative of this paper could see no hope of success and admitted that the present route was longer and more dangerous in places than the proposed "cut-off."

### Earned Less

The Boston & Maine railroad in March earned a net income of \$247,890, which compares with \$436,476 in the same month last year.

Doctor (inquiring after boy who has swallowed a half dollar): "How is the boy today?"  
Anxious Mother: "No change yet."

Mrs. C. H. Webster is installing an oil burner in her house.

Morgan's Garage has added a new one and a half ton Dodge truck to their service.

The organ in the Unitarian church is being repaired and adjusted by F. L. Pike of Brattleboro, Vt.

Harmony Lodge A. F. and A. M. held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening and worked the Master Mason Degree.

The residence of Mrs. N. P. Wood on Main Street presents a very attractive appearance after having been painted by Mr. Max Huber and son.

Mrs. S. E. Whitmore has repainted her "Green Gate" tea room and gift shop signs—making them very attractive. She is preparing for a large business this summer.

Quite a large part of Northfield people are planning to go up to Brattleboro to witness "Skippy" at the Auditorium. There is to be a special matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

The Daughters of the American Revolution had their annual convention at Washington last week in Continental Hall but no member of the organization was present from Northfield.

Persons who tried to tune in on WEAH last Sunday for the usual programs found that it was silent. Lightning had struck the antenna in New York and the plant was out of commission for a time.

A group of residents on Winchester Road may be seen each fair evening at their favorite pastime pitching quoits and a group of real professionals have developed. It is possible that a winning team may be developed to enter the contests in Western Massachusetts.

The minister of the Unitarian Church is asked to treat next Sunday morning this question—"What does it mean for 10,000 ministers of this country to refuse to sanction, or in any way to support, another war?" Another topic, which is of the people, may be also treated on "Liberalism."

A new book entitled "Producing Your Own Plays," by Mary M. Russell, has just been added to Dickinson Library. It gives expert advice on all the details that a play director needs to know in putting on amateur plays or pageants—how to select and train the cast, how to arrange for scenery, lighting, costuming, make-up, how to put the play on, etc. A list of religious plays and pageants is given in an appendix. The latest tips and devices are described, with schools and churches in mind, where the equipment and other facilities may be limited.

The book ought to prove useful to the schools and societies and churches in town that engage in theatricals.

### To Enforce Law Passed Last Year

William A. L. Bazeley, commissioner and state forester, has sent a letter to the local board of selectmen in which he has copied the following law relative to the disposing of smoking material which was enacted last year:

"Whoever drops or throws from any vehicle while the same is upon the public or private way running along or near forest land, or, except as permitted by law, drops, throws, deposits or otherwise places in or upon forest land, any lighted cigaret, cigar, match, live ashes or other flaming or glowing substance or thing which in and of itself is likely to cause a fire, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25." Mr. Bazeley continues as follows:—"This measure was enacted by the General Court for the purpose of preventing so far as possible a continuance of roadside fire caused by the carelessness of the traveling public. Eight hundred of these fires occurred last year and this unfortunate condition must cease. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of your police in the enforcement of this act. We suggest that first offenders be reprimanded and the law thoroughly explained to them. In case of second and later offenses the guilty parties should be taken into court. If deemed a more effective way in the case of first offenders, officers may take and send to this office the registration number of the automobile and further action will be taken by this department. This act is of vital importance to every city and town as many of the large fire fighting expenses come from fires started along the roadside."

### Just A Smile

It is told of Mark Twain that when, in his early days, he was the editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asked whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The editor-humorist wrote the subscriber and also printed the reply in his paper. The letter read: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider merely was looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so he can go to that store, spin his web over the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

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Announcements for the week  
beginning May 3

### Sunday

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship con-  
ducted by Rev. Wm. A. White  
7.00 p. m.—Young People's Society  
8.00 p. m.—Evening Worship

### Tuesday

10.00 a. m.—The spring meeting of  
the Franklin Association of  
Congregational Churches

### Wednesday

3.15 p. m.—Instruction Class.

### Thursday

7.30 p. m.—Midweek Service

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITARIAN CHURCH

Charles Chambers Conner, Mary  
Andrews Conner, Ministers.

### SUNDAY

9.45 a. m.—Church School.  
10.45 a. m.—Service of worship with  
topics of the people.

## ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOUTH VERNON

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Sunday School 9.30 Standard Time.  
Young People's Service 6.30  
Evening Service: — 7.00  
Thursday Evening at 7.30  
Prayer Meeting at Vernon Home  
Saturday Evening at 7.45  
Choir Rehearsal at the Church

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PASTOR

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Morning service 10.45 a. m.  
Choir rehearsal 6.30 p. m.  
Sunday School 12 noon

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urdays from 2 to 5.30 and 6.30 to  
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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.  
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### Mails Distributed.

10.00 a. m.—From all directions.  
11.15 a. m.—From South.  
2.45 p. m.—From North.  
6.00 p. m.—From South, East, and  
West.

### Mails Close.

9.00 a. m.—For South, East, and  
West.  
10.30 a. m.—For North, and Win-  
chester, N. H.

1.00 p. m.—For East.  
1.45 p. m.—For East, South, and  
West.

4.30 p. m.—For North and Keene.  
5.30 p. m.—For South.

7.15 p. m.—For all directions.  
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### Mails Close

9.30 a. m.—For all directions.  
1.30 p. m.—For South, East and West.

6.00 p. m.—For all directions.  
Rural carriers leave at 10.50 a. m.  
Office open 8.00 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.  
Holiday hours: 9.30 a. m. to 12.00.

CHARLES F. SLATE, Postmaster

## Central Vermont R. R. Northfield, Mass.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

Lv. Northfield, North bound  
9.09 a. m. 8.09 p. m.

Lv. Northfield, South bound  
8.48 a. m. 1.14 p. m.

Eastern Standard Time

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Mt. Hermon (School gate) 10.25 6.11  
Northfield (P. O.) 10.30 6.18  
E. Northfield 10.35 6.20  
Hinsdale (Inn) 10.55 6.40  
Arr. Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.) 11.15 7.00  
Sundays—Leave Greenfield (R. R. Sta.) 10.15 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

Leave a. m. p. m.  
Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.) 5.55 1.20  
Hinsdale (Inn) 6.15 1.40  
E. Northfield 6.30 1.55  
Northfield (P. O.) 6.34 1.59  
Mt. Hermon (School gate) 6.40 2.05  
Bernardston (Inn) 6.50 2.15  
Arr. Greenfield (R. R. Sta.) 7.10 2.35  
Sundays—Leave Brattleboro R. R. Station at 10.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

## Speed Rates Boosted for Autos of State

Since the Governor has signed the  
bill regulating the rate of speed on  
State Highways in Massachusetts—  
this rate is now increased and it per-  
mits 30 miles in sparsely settled sec-  
tions; 20 in thickly settled districts  
and 15 miles at intersections and  
curves. Under this law the speed of  
automobiles under any consideration  
through Northfield should not exceed  
thirty miles an hour.

## A Discussion of The Automobile Industry

by Tift Brothers

So dependent is general business  
upon the automobile industry that it  
is difficult to foresee any recovery in  
trade as a whole, without increased  
profits for the automobile manufac-  
turer. Automobile production is di-  
rectly reflected in steel, rubber, ac-  
cessories, oil, glass, textile, electrical  
equipment and numerous other indus-  
tries. In addition, the securities of  
the automobile companies are selling  
at extremely deflated levels. There-  
fore, the prospect for this industry is  
of paramount importance to the in-  
vestor. Briefly the factors bearing  
on the recovery of auto manufactur-  
ers at the present time are as follows.

Singularly the automobile industry  
has in the past, followed a three-year  
cycle, the years of low production be-  
ing 1918, 1921, 1924, 1927 and 1930.  
There has never been discovered an  
adequate reason for this cycle and it  
is altogether possible that it is ac-  
cidental. Nevertheless, an important  
point is that the automobile industry  
was one of the first to show a falling  
off in 1929 and currently gives signs  
of better than seasonal improvement  
at the present time. Production in the  
first week of April of this year  
showed an increase of 25% as com-  
pared with the initial week of March.  
This compares with a similar increase  
of 19.5% in 1930 and 3.9% in 1929.  
According to the cyclical theory,  
therefore, it is not improbable that  
1931 may continue the trend that has  
prevailed in the past.

Probably the factor which has the  
most important bearing on the situa-  
tion is that of replacement or obso-  
lescence. Theoretically the normal  
life of a car is six to seven years.  
Therefore, according to this theory  
replacement demand alone this year  
should be somewhere near the average  
of the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926,  
when production was 4,051,000 cars  
comparing with a production of 3,  
351,000 cars in 1930. Of course re-  
placement demand can, owing to  
many factors such as curtailed pur-  
chasing power, be deferred for a  
somewhat longer period. There are,  
however, additional factors at the  
present time, which tend to hasten  
rather than retard replacement. Most  
important of these is the recent an-  
nouncement by Ford that he intended  
to increase his facilities for the junk-  
ing of old cars, so as to handle 5,000  
daily. In addition to removing obso-  
lete models, this step is important in  
that it tends to clear dealers' shelves,  
placing both them and the buying  
public in a more optimistic frame of  
mind. The sight of a dealer's store  
rooms filled with unsightly obsolete  
models is a distinct deterrent to the  
purchase of new cars. Obsolescence  
is also effected by new engineering  
developments. In the past these have  
taken the form of electric lights, four  
wheel brakes, balloon tires, duco fin-  
ish and aluminum alloy pistons. In  
the past few years, there has been no  
development comparable to any one  
of these. It now appears that free  
wheeling may become an additional  
stimulus. A constantly increasing  
number of manufacturers are adopt-  
ing this device and one outstanding  
producer who recently made the ad-  
dition of this equipment on all its  
models, reports that sales so far this  
month have shown their most pro-  
nounced improvement of the year. Free  
wheeling may have a slight deterring  
influence in the case of those com-  
panies who have not adopted it, as the  
public may wish to wait until it can  
be ascertained just what manufactur-  
ers intend to do to equip their models.  
We believe, however, that the reverse  
of this argument is more important in  
the case of those manufacturers who  
have already adopted this device.

The recent passage of the Veter-  
ans' Loan Bill has also provided some  
impetus to the buying of cheaper  
priced cars, the amount of the loan  
being in many cases equivalent to the  
down payment on an automobile.  
Salesmen selling the lower priced cars  
report an increasing number of sales  
traceable to this fact. From a stand-  
point of value, the present day auto-  
mobile probably offers more for the  
money invested than at any time dur-  
ing the history of this industry. For  
\$1,000, an automobile may be bought  
today, of a grade which could not  
have been purchased for less than \$3,  
000, only a few years ago. In con-  
sidering the question of recovery in  
the profits of automobile manufac-  
turers, it must be remembered that  
their expenses have been considerably  
curtailed and that given only a small  
increase in volume, their profits  
would be more than proportionately  
increased.

## Tobacco Curing

### Chemical Changes Disclosed.

Chemical changes that take place  
in the tobacco leaf as its life pro-  
cesses gradually cease in the curing  
shed are described by Dr. Hubert  
Bradford Vickery and Dr. George  
W. Pucher in a new bulletin of the  
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment  
station. The publication is  
Bulletin 324. "Chemical Investiga-  
tions of the Tobacco Plant. Part  
II," which follows a study of the or-  
ganic acids of the plant.

These changes are analogous to  
those that produce the brilliant red  
and yellow of Indian Summer trees  
or bring about the slow decomposi-  
tion of a pile of leaves. They are the  
processes that end in the return of the  
leaf to the soil, and this new study  
not only reveals much about the most  
valuable plant in Connecticut, but al-  
so helps to explain the metabolism of  
all plants.

"They (the chemical changes) are  
attractions that involve release of  
stored-up energy, destruction of the  
chemical integrity of the tissues and  
ultimate death," the authors write in  
their introduction. "The intact leaf  
is the seat of innumerable chemical  
reactions, some of which result in the



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synthesis of new substances; others  
result in their decomposition."

The investigators found that during  
the curing of Connecticut shade  
grown tobacco many of the chemical  
compounds that were present in the  
green leaf are broken down into sim-  
pler substances or disappear entirely.  
Almost a fifth of the solid material  
of the fresh leaf was lost in the cur-  
ing. What became of it is unknown.  
Nearly all of the water present in the  
leaf evaporates.

In the attempt to learn the mechan-  
ism whereby the changes are pro-  
duced, it was ascertained that a por-  
tion of the protein in the leaf is di-  
gested probably in a manner similar  
to the digestion of the protein foods  
of animals. Much of the nitrogen of  
the protein is then converted into  
ammonia, a form that can be taken up  
by the roots of plants.

The tobacco on which these studies  
were made was picked the day of the  
great hailstorm of 1929. Five lots  
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ding."  
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